

Remember your mercy, Lord

Psalm 24

Music by Martin Foster

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 'Re - mem-ber your mer - cy, O Lord, _____ and the love you have shown from of old. _____'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing pattern in the left hand.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me
for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me.
3. Relieve the anguish of my heart
and set me free from my distress.
See my affliction and my toil
and take all my sins away.
4. Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me:
for my hope is in you, O Lord.

Psalm 24 (25):4-5, 6-7. 17-18. 20-21 R̃. v.6

- cf. Masses for the Dead